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THE NEWS FROM KENTUCKY.

The news from Kentucky in regard to a battle or a series of battles between the forces of Gens. Bragg and Buell, is of a highly interesting character. The reports are very much confused and somewhat contradictory. The Northern papers claim, upon the authority of dispatches received from Louisville on the 10th, that General Bragg's army has been defeated by Buell's forces, whilst our information by couriers, from the seat of war and fenced round with bayonets, Missouri has not yet received at the hands of the Confederate Government that generous aid which her condition and position imperiously demand, and while crimes the most atrocious have been committed there in the name and by the sanction of the Federal Government, our own people and our government have stretched forth no hand to save unarmed and defenseless citizens from inhuman butchery and outrage. Every victory of Southern arms in Virginia or elsewhere, costs Missouri the blood of some of her most honorable and honored citizens. While our successes in the field are heralded with joy, in the hope of Southern emancipation, they are yet heard in terms of vindictive and cowardly spirit of licensed murder and robbery that stalks through the land at noonday. The herald that proclaims glad tidings from abroad, is but the precursor of him who tells of dastardly assassinations and malitia arson and robbery by Federals at home. Neither age nor sex is spared—reverence for the one and respect for the other are lost in the demoniac fury of unbridled passion. Peaceable and quiet citizens, who, though sincerely sympathizing with us, in our struggle and hemmed in by an enemy, have endeavored to live in accordance with the existing military tyranny, are hunted like game and shot down like wild beasts. The most inexcuse place of retreat is that which the Federal soldiers are sworn and pretend to protect—their homes. In the bosom of their families, on their farms, at their daily avocations, anywhere and everywhere that Federal vengeance can find them, Missouri's sons are butchered by these commissioned brigands. Their houses are burned, their live stock killed or driven away; their crops destroyed, and their families insulted and driven shelterless from their houses. This is no fancy sketch, as the facts will abundantly testify. I will give a few examples:

Hon. W. H. Field, formerly of Kentucky, and a Representative from that State at one time in the old Congress, a high-toned Christian gentleman and patriot, was inhumanly murdered by a band of Federal soldiers under one Lieut. Nasl. No crime could be laid to Mr. Field's charge. He had lived in peace and harmony with his neighbors, and conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen toward the Government—but trod on the path of the conscientious and God-fearing Christian. Yet he was shot down in mid-day for no cause save that he dared to differ with the invaders who were feasting on the blood of his friends.

Messrs. Lasley, Price and Ridgway were shot down by another band of these hell-hounds, right in the presence of Mr. Lasley's family, and while his wife begged and implored them to spare the life of her husband. And for this trifling murder not even a palliating circumstance could be found. Price was a boy. Lasley and Ridgway had both taken the oath of allegiance to the Godless dynasty, and were under heavy bonds. There was no pretense that they had forfeited their lives or their bonds. They were simply murdered where they were found in the midst of their female relatives and friends.

Col. Owen, of Marion county, was surrounded by Glover's marauders, and surrendered himself as a prisoner of war. He bore a commission from the Confederate government.

Arrested on his own premises, he was permitted to go to his residence, only that the hardened row that was about to strike might be quelled also with the most virulent poison.

Coming home under arrest, his family knew too well the character of the fiends who had him in possession to repose any confidence in their house.

Yet his wife was assured of his entire safety, and told that he would return again.

Less than a quarter of a mile from where they had given these pledges, the commander of the forces told Col. Owen to make prepare to die. It was in vain he asked for time—only five minutes were granted him. He was then placed before a file of soldiers and pelted with eight balls. One of the demons took pleasure in tearing the heart to Col. O.'s wife, saying, as he tossed a maimed bullet cartridge to her, "we put eight like that through him." He was a Confederate soldier, who had surrendered reluctantly to the disloyal Federal bands.

Col. McAllister, a brave, chivalric and noble man, was blundered day and night until found, and then butchered without warning and without mercy.

Hon. Robert Smart, Judge of the Lafayette Circuit, who had left his home in independence that he might dwell in peace with his family in Saline county, was also hunted down by these cut-throats. He had not been connected with the rebellion—he had left his business only because the civil courts could not be held—he was endeavoring to live quietly in the seclusion of a country home. Yet night after night and day after day the armed minions of Lincoln searched his residence and his premises. Every hour was to him one of terror. At length he was found in the yard near his residence. No answer was he given than a volley of balls whistled past him. He started to run and another volley was fired, one last wounding him in the leg. He then offered to surrender, but still the balls flew around him—he fell down, and holding up his hands, offered again to surrender, but they did not cease to fire. At length, seeing no prospect before him but death, he again tried to run, and again was wounded—again endeavored to surrender, but the fire only became more deadly, till the fatal shot was fired by Major McKee, (a cold-blooded villain whom Missouri had warmed into life,) and he fell exhausted, soon to become a corpse. All this in the presence of an affectionate and terror-stricken family.

Mr. Bradshaw, of Lewis county, a respectable and unoffending man, was taken from his bed at midnight and slaughtered. I might add page to this list of barbarities, but time and space forbid. And what has been done with these lawless, vagabond triflers with human life? Have they been called to account by their masters for these deeds of darkness?

Nash, the murderer of Mr. Field, was arraigned with a great flourish of trumpets, before a mock military court. While the trial was progressing he was visiting in the city, lounging in bar-rooms, wandering about as he pleased, and before the testimony against him was finished he had left for unknown parts. That closed the trial and there was no expressio

of the court of either guilt or innocence. This is the only issue taken by the Federal authorities of any of these foul crimes.

Millions of dollars would not cancel the debt of property. Dwelling houses and barns burned; fences thrown down or burnt, and

that have so far been tyrannizing over that people.

The murderers alluded to, cold-blooded and fiendish as they are, are but a sample of what an unrestrained mob are daily doing, and, in justice to the silent sufferers in that State who are ruled with a tyranny as relentless, savage and bloodthirsty as that of Robespierre, permit me to present facts as to Missouri with the hope that the relation of some of her wrongs may call for a speedy and terrible retribution upon those who are converting her fairest fields into a gory Acreland.

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How long is this state of things to continue? When will the Missourians now in arms in the Confederacy be permitted to bring joy and aid to those who await them with outstretched arms and bleeding hearts? How long before the hearts of a trampled people shall be permitted to leap with gladness and the mother shall rejoice in the safety of her sucking?

If it be asked "Why do not the people rise in their strength and expel the tyrants?" the answer will be, "Alas! they have taken from us every weapon of offensive or defensive warfare; we have given our weapons to our brothers in the field; we have nothing left with which to strike." A State, boldfaced in its resources of wealth, with crops sufficient to feed the armies of the world, with a people brave, generous and true to the cause of Southern independence, is left to struggle against the greedy and unprincipled scoundrels whose gripes is tightened upon a defenseless people in proportion as it is made to relax in other parts of the Confederacy.

Her wrongs appeal to the chivalric sons of the South for swift and terrible retribution.

The blood of her murdered sons, the tears of her daughters made widows and orphans by the bayonets of the bloody legalized butchers, call upon us for a redress of those grievances and an expulsion of the infamous Chumundia that presides in awful dignity by the throne of skulls.

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Regulating the Consular Relations of Samoa.

The following police order has been issued by General Saxton, Federal military governor of South Carolina:

Headquarters, Beauvoir, S.C., Aug. 22.

In the hope of correcting a widespread and deplorable evil, the following regulations are announced:

1. Any negro claiming to have or charged with having more than one wife is required to confine himself to, and need be answerable to, the one to whom he has been lawfully married. If no such marriage has ever been celebrated, he will be subject that one of his so-called wives is the mother of his children, if any he has; and, after a marriage service duly performed by some minister of the Gospel, take her to himself as his own sole lawful wife.

2. Hereafter, any of the colored people wishing to be united in holy wedlock will apply to Rev. Mr. French, chaplain United States army, or other minister, who will keep a register of marriages and furnish his parties with a marriage certificate duly authenticated.

3. All negroes, male or female, hereafter living in a state of concubinage, or found im-fertilized to their marriage vows, will be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

4. There being on the plantation more than persons unable to support themselves, and having no near relative to whom the duty can be assigned of providing for their wants, a charitable fund will be established, on each plantation, by deducting from the amount due for labor thereon such per centage as may be found upon trial, sufficient for the purpose.

The fund thus created will be placed in the hands of the superintendent, to be expended by him for the benefit of the helpless and friendless, in providing them with suitable food and clothing, either according to the directions of the surgeon in attendance, or in obedience to the suggestions of his own common sense and experience. A proper account of the expenditure, under his head will be furnished him in his report of quarterly results at these headquarters.

5. This order will be read by the superintendents to the negroes on the plantation, and care taken to explain its provisions so that they may be fully understood as designed to secure and regulate the performance of duties which are enjoined by the planters' dictates of mere worldly experience as well as by the sublime teachings of a living Christianity.

By order of

Brig. Gen. SAXTON, Commanding.

6. Among the thousand and one rumors set about by the stragglers from our army above, who wish to furnish an excuse for their absence from their commands, is that in retiring from before Corinth our army was compelled to abandon their artillery. An officer who was severely wounded in the battle and arrived in the city last evening, assured us that so far from this being the case we brought off our artillery and baggage trains, except a few wagons that broke down on the road, and abandoned. There was no serious loss of baggage, and none of artillery or ammunition.—*Grounds Appeal*.

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